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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A sock comprising a toe section that covers the toes and in which a bulge section is formed in the middle part of said toe section such that it bulges in the vertical direction of the toes.

2. The sock of claim 1 wherein said bulge section is formed such that it gradually becomes thinner from the side of the large toe toward the side of the little toe.

3. The sock of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said bulge section is formed in a location where it covers the bottom half of said toes.

4. The sock of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said bulge section is formed in a location where it covers the top half of said toes.

5. The sock of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said bulge section is formed in a location where it covers the bottom half and top half of said toes.

6. The sock of any of the claims 1 to 5 wherein said toe section

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is formed such that it is divided into a first insert section into which the large toe is inserted, and a second insert section into which the other toes are inserted, and where bulge sections are formed in both the first insert section and second insert section.

7. The sock of any of the claims 1 to 5 wherein said toe section is formed such that it is divided into five insert sections for each individual toes, and where bulge sections are formed for each of the five insert sections.